



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **ATTN: BOX RCE**  
Takeshi YAMANE : **Confirmation No. 9243**  
Serial No. 09/863,280 : **Docket No. 2001\_0642A**  
Filed May 24, 2001 : **Group Art Unit 1762**  
**RECYCLING SYSTEM OF AQUEOUS PAINT** : **Examiner E.B. FULLER**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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